



GORDON ARRESTED; SO IS SCHIVELY

Results of Spokane Grand Jury Probe.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Ex-Supreme Court Judge Put Under \$20,000 Bail.

OTHER WARRANTS ARE OUT

Livestock Insurance Investigation Entangles Many—Great Northern Accused of Attempting to Shield Former Counsel.

SPokane, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—M. J. Gordon, ex-Chief Justice of Washington State, was today indicted by the grand jury of Spokane County. The charge against Gordon is embezzlement of \$2000 from the Great Northern Railroad, the money having been sent him to pay a judgment to James Sparrow, and it is alleged, misappropriated by Gordon, the railroad company later being compelled to pay the money again.

Six other indictments were also returned, one against J. H. Schively, State Insurance Commissioner, and another against J. B. Schrock, president of the defunct Pacific Livestock Association, of which Schively was president, for three months in 1908, during the time he was also holding office as Deputy State Insurance Commissioner. The charge against Schrock is larceny by continuous embezzlement.

Gordon Gives \$20,000 Bail.

The indictment against Schively has not yet been made public here, a warrant for Schively's arrest having been sent to Olympia this afternoon to be served by the Chief of Police. The remaining indictments are believed to be for other officers of the Pacific Livestock Association.

Bail in Gordon's case was fixed at \$20,000, although his attorneys made a determined effort to have it lowered to \$5000. Bonds were furnished in a short time by D. M. Drumheller, a wealthy retired stockman, and Aaron Kuhn, millionaire president of the Traders National Bank, Spokane. Bail for Schrock, whose alleged peculations are said to total more than \$25,000, was fixed at \$25,000, and the Union Surety Company assumed the responsibility for his appearance.

Sheriff Pugh Starts South.

Both men submitted quietly to arrest. Gordon was asked for a statement to-night, but devoted his remarks to disparaging allusions to prosecuting Attorney Fred Pugh. The chief has been full of bickerings between Judge Hunsake, the prosecuting attorney, and Gordon's attorneys, over an attempt to secure for the grand jury the privilege of taking stenographic notes of the testimony brought before it. This privilege has so far been denied.

Echo of Root Scandal.

Gordon, who resigned from the Supreme Court bench to become Spokane counsel for the railroad company, served in that capacity for several years. He left the company last summer and went to Tacoma and soon thereafter rumors ran over the state that he had embezzled \$50,000 of the company's funds. The case of Judge Milo A. Root of the Supreme Court, was linked with that of Gordon's in these rumors, which became so persistent that the Chief Justice openly brought the matter to the attention of the State Bar Association and asked for an investigation.

A committee of the Bar Association, after an extended inquiry, submitted a report finding that Gordon, as attorney for the Great Northern, had written a decision in a case in which the company was a party, sent it to Chief Counsel Hegg at St. Paul for approval and, on its return from the head offices, passed it on to Judge Root, who offered it as his opinion and had it adopted as the decision of the court. Judge Root protested that his offense had been nothing more serious than "indiscretions of friendship," but resigned from the Supreme Bench.

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SCHIVELY DRAGS IN NICHOLS

Declares All Moneys He Collected Were Equally Divided.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—As a climax to a sensational day before the special legislative committee, J. H. Schively today declared that all the moneys he collected for the Great Northern Railroad were equally divided between the railroad and the state.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR ALL CHILDREN

PART OF BERLIN WILL GIVE EACH CHILD MONEY.

Bank Account of One Mark to Be Opened at Birth as Impetus to Later Thrift.

BERLIN, April 22.—(Special.)—In accordance with the law enacted in Schoenberg, one of the municipalities comprised in Greater Berlin, every child hereafter born within the municipal limits will start in life with a bank account. The regulations provide that whenever the birth of a child is recorded the officials of the municipal savings bank shall issue a bank book in its name as a starter on the road to wealth.

The city itself will deposit one mark (25 cents) for each child, the deposit at once beginning to draw interest. With this nest egg the authorities believe the parents of the child will be encouraged to make substantial increases in the amount. However, to safeguard against possible temptations to squander the money, it is expressly provided that neither of the parents of the child can draw out the original deposit in less than two years. The ordinance applies to all children, whether they are members of poor families or descended from millionaires.

MISSING MAN IS SUICIDE

Mother Waits for Son for Two Days Only to Hear of Death.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—For two days ago Mrs. H. W. Hopkins, of this city, has waited patiently at the Farmers and Merchants' Bank hoping to hear some word of her missing son, who had an account there. Late this afternoon a detective entered the bank to identify a man who had committed suicide at Balboa Beach, in whose pockets a passport of the bank had been found.

CHICKS MILE AWAY SLAIN

Embryo Fowls Killed by Blast and \$5 Damage Demanded.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Demanding \$5 for a setting of embryo chickens killed in the explosion of a dynamite explosion, William Gardner has filed a claim against Contractors Walker & McCue. Gardner resides a mile distant from the scene of the explosion, where men employed in street work by the contractors accidentally exploded a heavy charge.

GIRLS SAVE FATHER'S LIFE

Drag Him to Safety After He Has Fallen in Fire.

SUMNER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Murphy, of this place, met with a serious accident last evening about 9 o'clock. He was burning some brush and logs on a side hill, and when in the act of hauling a log up to the fire, he stumbled against another log and was precipitated into the burning embers.

OREGON ARTIST HONORED

Picture of J. H. Trullinger, of Astoria, Given Place in Paris Salon.

ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—A letter was received here today stating that John H. Trullinger, a former Astoria boy, has been successful in having one of his paintings accepted by the committee and given a place of honor in the salon of the Academy of Arts in Paris, France.

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WHEAT TUMBLES; IS PATTEN OUT?

Rumored Sale by King Smashes Prices.

AIDED BY GOOD CROP NEWS

Bears Pour Out Wheat and Hammer Market.

MANY FORTUNES VANISH

One Question Is, Did Patten Sell or Buy?—He Evades Inquiry, but Friends Say He Holds On and Expects Still Higher Price.

PATTEN HIDES ON RANCH.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 22.—James A. Patten arrived at Vermijo Park, N. M., the ranch of W. H. Barlett, his partner, tonight, after a drive of 75 miles through a mountain blizzard that has raged for 24 hours. Vermijo Park, which is 90 miles west of Trinidad, is 25 miles from a railroad or telegraph station, and the servants of the ranch were instructed tonight not to reply to the telephone, the sole means of communication between Vermijo and the outside world.

CHICAGO, April 22.—That James Patten, haled throughout the country as the wheat king, has withdrawn from the market after disposing of his heavy holdings of May and July wheat, was asserted in many quarters here today. To this assertion was added the fact that prices have tumbled over nine cents during the last week, and that Mr. Patten has sought rest on a New Mexican ranch.

Whether he has eliminated himself from the liquidation, and, if so, whether he came out with profits or loss, are questions that can be answered only by Mr. Patten himself. Those who read the dispatch from Colorado anent the discouraging reception met by a reporter who tried to interview the big speculator between trains, expressed the opinion that that answer seemed unlikely to be forthcoming.

Bear News From All Lands.

The session of the Board of Trade was sensational today. The bulls had expected that after the six-cent decline of the two previous sessions a recovery would result. Taking the Patten view of the shortage as correct and that wheat was intrinsically worth the price that has been paid for it in a purely speculative way, the reaction was due, but the first quotations were a startling disappointment to the bulls.

Bears Pour Out Wheat.

Bears filled the wheat pit in a dense mass and poured forth a swollen stream of wheat. The longs liquidated all along.

STEAMERS FREE TO REDUCE RATES

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW IS NOT BINDING ON THEM.

Judge DeHaven Decides Vital Point on Joint Rates of Rail and Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Interstate commerce regulations do not apply to ocean carriers operating to foreign countries, according to opinions handed down today by United States District Judge DeHaven in the Japanese matting cases, involving the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The court sustained the demurrers to an indictment charging rebating so far as the steamship company was concerned, but held that an infraction of the Federal law was clearly stated with reference to the railroad.

SPEND MILLION A MONTH

Canadian Northern Plans Big Outlay for Balance of Year.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 22.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived in Winnipeg tonight and said his company will spend more than an average of \$1,000,000 a month during the rest of the year on new construction. In addition, he said, the value of \$3,000,000 will be purchased in all the company will build approximately 400 miles of new track in Western Canada this year, including a portion of the line westward from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast, surveys for which are now being made.

HEIRESS WEDS LIVERYMAN

Lillian Smith, Who Benefited by Fair Auto Accident, Married.

NEVADA, Mo., April 22.—Lillian Smith, whose father, Frank Smith, inherited a portion of the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed in an automobile accident just outside of Paris on August 14, 1902, was married here today to Sterling James, manager of a local livery. Frank Smith, who was a brother of Mrs. Fair, formerly was a chef in the Santa Fe Railway Employees' Hospital at Topeka, Kan. Charles L. Fair was a son of ex-Senator Fair of California.

MUD DELAYS E. P. WESTON

Veteran Pedestrian Reaches Dwight and Quits for Night.

DWIGHT, Ill., April 22.—Edward Payson Weston reached here tonight on his walk from New York to San Francisco. He was delayed by the heavy mud and did not reach Bloomington, as he expected. He hopes to walk into Springfield tomorrow.

SULTAN GIVES IN; MAY BE DEPOSED

Surrenders All Power to Parliament.

YOUNG TURKS AS GARRISON

Deputies Still Debate Whether to Depose Abdul.

PRIESTS STIR UP FANATICS

Threaten to Summon Faithful to Rescue Sultan—Palace Officials Who Provoked Revolt to Be Punished.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The Young Turks have won another victory over Sultan Abdul Hamid, but whether the Sultan will remain as sovereign is yet to be decided, although he has offered to place the affairs of government entirely in the hands of Ministers responsible to Parliament.

The Sultan also agrees to replace the Constantinople garrison with troops that have been investing the city for four days. The Chamber of Deputies and some of the Senators met today at San Stefano and are now discussing the question of deposing the Sultan.

The concentration of the investing army is complete and doubtless the next 24 hours will decide the fate of the Sultan, who remains passively at his palace, awaiting the issue.

False Reports of Sultan's Friends.

It seems that when the Sheik-ul-Islam and several staff officers visited the various barracks today to administer to the men the oath that they would obey their officers and abstain from politics, the majority of the men declined to take the oath unless the officers swore implicit obedience to the Sultan. Their refusal was due to the reports spread among them by reactionaries that the Salonican army did not exceed 5000, and that it had been bribed by the Christians to depose the Sultan.

On learning the attitude of the garrison, Nazim Pasha dispatched officers to meet General Scheffer at San Stefano to discuss the situation and, it is reported, additional troops with the siege train have been ordered up from Salonica.

For the present, there need be little fear of bloodshed within the city, but there is much to be feared from the riots and massacres that now are sweeping over the districts under Turkish domination.

Priests to Provoke Massacres.

Fewer priests are seen on the streets. Many of them have left the city for Asia, threatening to arouse the country and return with the faithful to rescue the grand caliph and save religion from the unbelievers.

SUICIDE SEATTLE MAN?

Unidentified White Found Dead in Florida House.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 22.—An unknown white man, with a bullet wound in his forehead and a revolver in his hand was found dead in a house one mile southwest of here tonight. A slip of paper with "Louis Haymaker, Seattle, Wash.," written on it was found in his pocket.

FRANCE AFTER SPRECKELS

Foreign Office Wants to Know About His Encounter With Diplomat.

PARIS, April 22.—The Foreign Office has decided to investigate the recent encounter in San Francisco between Count F. DeJoffre d'Albans, an attaché of the French consulate, and John D. Spreckels.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN TEXAS

Over 300,000 Acres Burned Over and Loss Exceeds \$50,000.

PECOS, Texas, April 22.—After burning 14 days, sweeping an area of 300,000 acres and causing an estimated loss of \$50,000, a prairie fire was extinguished near this town today.

NIAGARA ICE JAM YIELDS TO BLASTS

SMALL OPENING FOR IMPRISONED WATER IS MADE.

Action of Water and Grinding Floes Relied Upon to Make Outlet Wider in Night.

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., April 22.—A breach was made today in the great ice jam which for ten days has held the lower Niagara in its grip and caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Engineer Kunz and his men hammered away and at 5 o'clock the blast from 150 pounds of dynamite sent a tiny rivulet trickling through the east side of the jam. At dusk further explosions and the ceaseless grinding of the floating ice had broadened the trickle to a bold young stream.

Engineer Kunz expects that the channel will be widened during the night, and that by morning there will be a broad avenue. The dynamiting attracted less than 500 spectators. Some chunks of ice burst themselves a foot in the earth. One crashed through the roof of the pumping station.

The main mass of the ice from the mouth of the river, 10 miles north, is apparently as solid as masonry. About 100 feet from the shore a narrow channel is swiftly running. About 80 feet north of the head of this channel is a good acre of green water streaked with chunks of ice.

The jam is of appalling proportions. It is 12 miles in length and in many places 60 feet in depth, and represents millions of tons and a strength of power enough to annihilate the four villages along its border if it should start to go out all at once. Another element of horror is its pestilential nature. Mingled with the slushy ice cast high on the banks, is a week's sewage from all the cities along the Niagara frontier.

SUIT OVER "SINGING GIRL"

Williams and Perley Quarrel About Who Shall Pay Expenses.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—In reply to the suit of Thomas H. Williams, president of the new California Jockey Club, for \$50,000 as half of the expense of starring Alice Nielsen in "The Singing Girl" in 1899, Frank L. Perley, the theatrical manager, says he was not a partner, but was employed at \$100 a week as manager and shows a contract in evidence. He says that at the close of the first season Williams ceased to be Miss Nielsen and, as an inducement to Perley to join him with other theatrical ventures, agreed to give him 100 shares of stock in the Jockey Club and \$10,000 worth of stock in Mexican enterprises. He asks for delivery of these stocks with dividends.

AUTO JUMPS EMBANKMENT

Accident Mars Lookout Mountain Hill-Climbing.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 22.—During the Lookout Mountain automobile climb today a five-passenger touring car ran off the road where it crossed a high embankment and turned over. The chauffeur sustained a broken arm and was otherwise injured.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION ON

Colorado Woman Chosen Chairman of Gathering in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 22.—The second biennial convention of the National Young Women's Christian Association began here today, with delegates from every state in the Union in attendance.

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FARNUM DID NOT TAKE IN DETAILS

Actor Sure Mrs. Gould Was Lady, Though.

HAZY AS TO COLOR OF EYES

Tells Lawyer, Also, That He Could Not Judge Height.

SAYS GOULD IS ASININE

In Course of Deposition, "The Virginian" Says He Does Not Believe in Looking Into Women's Eyes, Nor Sitting Close.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Between a bad tooth and a wearisome cross-examination by Attorney Archibald E. Watson, representing Edward Gould, Dustin Farnum put in a trying day here in the law office of Louis C. Eble, who was appointed by the New York Supreme Court to take the actor's deposition covering Mr. Gould's allegation that his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould, had misadvised herself with Mr. Farnum.

Mr. Farnum was patient and pleasant in answering the haggling of the lawyer, and acquitted himself to the satisfaction of Attorney Clarence J. Shearn, of New York, representing Mrs. Gould. In all points he parried and denied the charges made against him and Mrs. Gould, declaring that she was always the lady and that he could not remember ever having seen her drink intoxicating liquors.

Doesn't Believe in Glances.

"Well, I may have looked at them, but not into them. I don't believe in looking straight into a lady's eyes."

"How tall is she?"

"I can't say exactly. That is a matter which depends upon the hat and"

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